

“Fighting fire through education”

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Every year many children are injured by fire at home. This could be from the child playing with fire or not knowing what to do when there is a fire at home.

Dorset Fire and Rescue Service is committed to making a safer Dorset:

By educating our children in safety issues we not only make them aware of the dangers and consequences but at the same time we also inform parents and carers about keeping their family safe.

This session will introduce the fun filled Dorset Fire and Rescue Service “Activity Pack” aimed at young children - which teachers and educators can use to talk about the safety issues:

- Fire prevention in the home
- Detection of, and escape from fire
- Fire setting,
- Calling 999
- Road safety

The pack has been developed in conjunction with the Department for Communities and Local Government's fire safety education material and contains teaching resources aligned with the National Curriculum, Early Learning Goals, Every Child Matters National Outcomes and the Healthy Schools Programme.

Following the initial input from the “Activity Pack” by teachers and educators, the firefighters can visit with an interactive presentation involving the children discussing how they can help prevent a fire, escaping from smoke, calling 999, learning to stop, drop and roll and looking at a fire engine and firefighter's uniform.

The children will be left with a worksheet to take home to do with their parents/ carers based around Seb the Safety bear, one of whom will be left with the teacher/ educator to help the children remember the day the firefighters came to visit and the important messages they learnt.